

## SAVED BY A MISTAKE

A Curious Story That Comes from  
Madrid.

# NO PAPAL INTERFERENCE

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The true story of the reported pardoning of the Spanish insurgents has just leaked out. It appears that at a meeting of the Cabinet on Monday it was resolved that the death sentence of the court-martial should be confirmed. An order was issued, to whom Premier Sagasta withheld the decision, misunderstood the hurried remark, and giving out as announced to the crowd, which had assembled to await the verdict, that the prisoners had been pardoned.

The newspaper men rushed off and

circulated the news to all parts of the country. Señor Sagasta, as soon as he learned the mistake of the under secretary, desisted of stopping the telegrams, but sent a correction to all the newspapers. The press, however, did not believe in the correction, thinking that the Cabinet wished to keep its garden secret until after the marriage of the Queen's Council, and published the pardon as authentic.

The Cabinet's situation is a dilemma. If they really paid the demands they did so against the dictates of their conscience and against the wishes of the army. If they did not punish them and the sentences of death were carried out, the public would believe the Queen forced their execution by the official blood-bath, the execution of the innocent.

**A Report Denied.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—Mr. Powell was asked last night about the report from Montreal that delegates are going there to submit to the Knights Labor a constitution as modified

**General Miles Justified.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Ex-Governor Till of Arizona, who is in this city, testified

General Miles for accepting the conditional surrender of Geronimo and his band. "I think," he said, "General Miles pursued the only possible course to secure peace in the Territory. If these Indians had been free to surrender unconditionally, as the Government demanded, which it would have been almost impossible to make them do, we had been given a legal trial for their crimes, what would it all have done? No witnesses were alive to prove their guilt, and the

**Fine Detective Work.**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 8.—Dugan Hill, 26 years of age, was arrested yesterday at Vance's ranch, near town, charged with the murder of the City Marshal Parsons, Kas., about two years ago. I detectives have been searching for him

The past two years, and the hunt was most abandoned when the fugitive was eventually discovered working as a farm hand within ten miles of the city.

**The Double Aldermen.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The cases of 10 Louisville Aldermen have been continued the Court of General Sessions as follows: H. I. Sayles, October 13; Patrick Farley, a W. H. Miller, October 23, and W. P. Kl. November 1. Sayles and Miller are the

**American Cattle Not Seized.**  
Dorwin, Oct. 8.—An Ottawa special  
the *Fredericton* says that the Deputy Minister  
Agriculture denies that 1,000 American  
cattle had been seized in the Northwest  
infringement of customs laws. Cattle had  
been detained for quarantine purposes.

**Could to Leave the Western Union**  
New York, Oct. 8.—Russell Sage is today that Austin Corbin would be elected director of the Western Union Telegraph Company at next Thursday's meeting. It is thought that this foreshadows the withdrawal of Sage from the telegraph business.

**Foreclosure of Reading.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A decree of foreclosure of the Reading Railroad, under the general mortgage bond, was granted to-day morning in the United States Circuit Court. Every effort will be made to effect an amicable foreclosure.

**Appointed to Represent France.**  
PARIS, Oct. 8.—Senators Lafayette and General Grevy, the President's brother,

represent the French Senate at the exposition attending the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty at New York.

**LATEST TELEGRAMS (CONDENSED)**

**WARREN, IND.**—In some places in vicinity the hog cholera, which is ravaging the swine, also attacks human beings. There is much alarm over the matter.

**CLEVELAND, O.**—Jay Gould, Mr. A. M. L. George & Gould, and Mr. H. H. H.

Chicago—The employees of the park houses inaugurated their strike again today, returning to the ten-hour system, and it is expected that the strike will continue.

estimated that 20,000 persons will go out today. The packers will shut down and orders from their branch houses elsewhere. The new order was to have gone into operation Monday.

Jackson, Tex.—By a decision in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Texas Pacific Railroad Company was strained temporarily from removing headquarters from Marshall to Dallas, removal had almost been effected, and it had almost been completed the

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

Testimonials for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 p. m., Friday, October 2, For District of Columbia and Virginia, weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature.

**Thermometer Readings.**

Thermometer readings: for Oct. 8, 3 a. m., 49°; 7 a. m., 47°; 11 a. m., Oct. 7. Mean temperature, 60°; maximum, 75°; minimum, 47°; mean relative humidity, 60.